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In re Patent Application

Inventors: Jin-Jun Liu et al.

Group: 1646

Serial No. 10/731,594, filed October 9, 2003
(Ref. No. 21437US2)

Examiner: Thomas C. McKenzie

For: NOVEL DIHYDROPYRIDINONE COMPOUNDS

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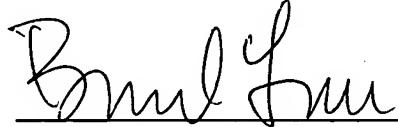
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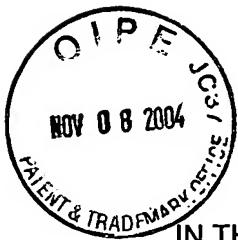
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Examiner: Thomas C. McKenzie

For: NOVEL DIHYDROPYRIDINONE COMPOUNDS

**STATEMENT OF BERNARD LAU IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT
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The purpose of this statement is to describe when the discrepancy regarding the "Date-In" was discovered and establish that this petition is being filed promptly thereafter.

I am a patent attorney representing the inventors in this application. The inventors are employed by Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., a subsidiary of the global pharmaceutical company, E. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., of Basel, Switzerland. Usually, in the course of filing a patent application for a U.S. based invention in the U.S. as that similar to the present application, such an application is first filed in the U.S.P.T.O. as a priority application, and subsequently, other ex-U.S. corresponding patent applications are filed based on the instant patent application within the statutory time period of the respective corresponding foreign patent offices.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Jin-Jun Liu, Warren, NJ; ✓
Kin-Chun Luk, North Caldwell, NJ; ✓

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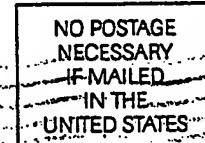

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